

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PRO BONO
OFFER OF CENTRAL ATLANTA PROGRESS
AND THE ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY TO FUND AND PROVIDE TO THE
CITY OF ATLANTA A FEASIBILITY STUDY
REGARDING THE CITY'S PUBLIC PROPERTY
VENDING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City has the responsibility to regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct or use of property which is detrimental, or likely to be detrimental, to the health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards; and

WHEREAS, the City has the power to make, ordain, and establish such bylaws, ordinances, rules, and regulations as shall appear necessary for the security, welfare, convenience, and interest of the city and the inhabitants thereof and for preserving the health, peace, order, and good government of the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers, the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain types of businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety and welfare, including vending in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation of current vending laws has been conducted by an advisory group, which included representatives of all stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has been and continues to be a burgeoning international city and destination for visitors from throughout the region, nation and world and a well organized vending program will add positive value to the city; and

WHEREAS, it is the vision of the City of Atlanta to create a financially self-sustaining vending program that promotes economic opportunities that are conducted in an aesthetically acceptable manner, which offers a diversity of goods and which contributes to the vitality, safety and quality of the public environment; and

WHEREAS, Central Atlanta Progress and the Atlanta Development Authority have offered to fund and provide a Feasibility Study to the City of Atlanta which will assist the City in the development and implementation of an improved Public Vending Program;

The City Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia hereby resolves as follows;

Section 1: The City hereby accepts the Pro Bono offer of Central Atlanta Progress and the Atlanta Development Authority to fund and provide to the City, a feasibility study which will assist the City in the development and implementation of an improved Public Vending Program,

Section 2: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.